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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A saw comprising:

a base;

a saw assembly connected to the base, the saw assembly comprising a pivot arm, an upper blade guard connected to the pivot arm, a motor attached to the upper blade guard, and a blade driven by the motor; and

a fence assembly attached to the base, the fence assembly comprising a fixed fence fixedly attached to the base, a movable fence movably connected to the fixed fence, the movable fence defining a first support plane, and an auxiliary fence disposed behind at least one of the fixed fence and the movable fence, the auxiliary fence defining a second support plane substantially parallel to the first support plane.

Claim 2 (original): The saw of Claim 1, further comprising a table rotatably attached to the base.

Claim 3 (original): The saw of Claim 2, wherein the saw assembly is pivotably attached to the table.

Claim 4 (original): The saw of Claim 2, further comprising a support housing connected to one of the table and the saw assembly, and at least one rail slidably connected to one of the table and the support housing,

Claim 5 (original): The saw of Claim 4, wherein the saw assembly further comprises a trunnion disposed on the at least one rail, the pivot arm being pivotably attached to the trunnion.

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Claim 6 (original): The saw of Claim 1, wherein the fixed fence has a support surface.

Claim 7 (original): The saw of Claim 6, wherein the support surface is substantially parallel to an upper surface of the base.

Claim 8 (original): The saw of Claim 6, wherein the support surface is substantially perpendicular to the first support plane.

Claim 9 (original): The saw of Claim 1, wherein the fixed fence has a surface which is substantially coplanar with the first support plane.

Claims 10-16 (canceled).